

Murfreesboro Police Department



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FACT Investigation 14-1565

The Murfreesboro Police Department Fatal Accident Crash Team (FACT) is investigating a fatal crash that occurred today at 8:54 a.m. at the intersection of Middle Tennessee Blvd. and Greenland Drive.

A pedestrian was struck by a vehicle at the intersection and was seriously injured. The pedestrian was transported to Saint Thomas Rutherford Hospital by Rutherford County EMS and later pronounced deceased.

The FACT Team is investigating.

UPDATE:

After a preliminary investigation, FACT investigators believe David R. Chitwood (Haynes Drive, Murfreesboro, TN; 4-21-85) was attempting to cross Greenland Drive at the intersection of Greenland Drive and Middle Tennessee Blvd. A dump truck driven by Kevin Lee (Young Rd. Lebanon, TN; 2-26-81) was traveling on Greenland Drive and was attempting to make a right turn onto Middle Tennessee Blvd. The dump truck struck Mr. Chitwood, and as previously reported, Mr. Chitwood died as a result of the collision.

The Fatal Accident Crash Team responded and began an investigation into the crash. The Tennessee Highway Patrol was called to assist in a commercial vehicle inspection of the truck (owned by Jacobs Trucking of Murfreesboro, TN). At this time, no charges have been filed. The FACT Team will continue the investigation.

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